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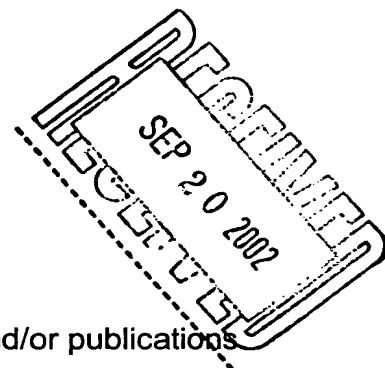
United States Patent No. 4,577,219 (Klie et al.), dated March 18, 1986;

United States Patent No. 5,790,273 (Horfarter), dated August 4, 1998;

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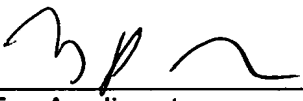


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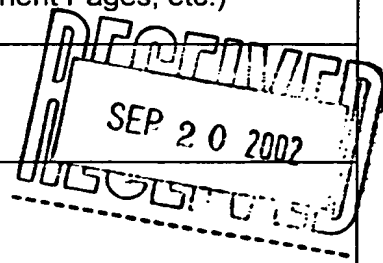
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